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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6791

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION

DEA WASHDC INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

APRIL 11, 1974, REPEATED DEPT ALSO FOR ACTION PER STATE 077097

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1436

MEXICO FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, CS

SUBJECT: OPENING OF DEA OFFICE IN SAN JOSE

REF: (A) DEA 2576, (B) SAN JOSE 1376 (NOTAL)

1. IT IS PROBABLE THAT DEA HAD NOT YET SEEN REFTEL (B) WHEN REFTEL (A) WAS DISPATCHED. I THEREFORE WISH TO REPEAT EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION THAT AN EXCHANGE OF FORMAL NOTES BETWEEN EMBASSY AND GOCR BE ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF DEA PERSONNEL TO OPEN PERMANENT OFFICE HERE. I THINK IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WE START OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT IN THIS MATTER BY LAYING THE GROUND WORK IN A METICULOUS MANNER SO THERE CAN BE NO BASIS FOR A CHARGE LATER THAT WE CUT CORNERS BY STARTING TO OPERATE DEA OFFICE BEFORE FORMAL GOCR CONCURRENCE RECEIVED.

2. I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE WISE TO WAIT
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UNTIL NEW GOVERNMENT IS INSTALLED MAY 8 BEFORE SUBMITTING

OUR FORMAL REQUEST. THIS WILL KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT WITH NEW GOVERNMENT, AND IT IS NEW GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH WE WILL BE DEALING FOR NEXT FOUR YEARS. MOREOVER, THERE MAY BE OFFICIALS IN PRESENT GOVERNMENT--MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY VALVERDE FOR INSTANCE--WHO MIGHT COMPLICATE MATTERS IF WE ASK FOR PERMISSION NOW.

3. HOWEVER, IF FOR REASONS NOT APPARENT TO ME IT IS ESSENTIAL TO OPEN DEA OFFICE AS EARLY AS MAY 15, THEN I REQUEST SUGGESTED LANGUAGE IMMEDIATELY FOR NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY (REFTEL B). I WILL COORDINATE SUBMISSION OF THIS NOTE WITH CHARPE DIER UPON HIS RETURN NEXT WEEK AND REQUEST HIS COOPERATION IN ACCELERATING ACTION ON IT WITH GOCR. IN ANY CASE, HOWEVER, PERMANENT DEA PERSONNEL SHOULD NOT ARRIVE HERE UNTIL WRITTEN APPROVAL OF GOCR IS RECEIVED.
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